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Applicants: Wells, et al. Docket No: 39750-0002DV1
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For: **METHODS FOR RAPIDLY IDENTIFYING SMALL ORGANIC
MOLECULE LIGANDS FOR BINDING TO BIOLOGICAL
TARGET MOLECULES**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT (BONA FIDE)

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the communication entitled "Non-Responsive Amendment (Bona fide)" mailed on June 3, 2004 setting a one-month shortened statutory term.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Date: June 21, 2004

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